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CAPTAIN AMERICA
By
JOE SIMON
JACK KIRBY
The RETURN of the RED SKULL
AFTER BREATHLESS MOMENTS, A PRONE FIGURE SLOWLY MOVES FROM THE FLOOR -- A FIGURE LEFT FOR DEAD BY THE WORLD!
LEFT ME FOR DEAD, DID THEY? DIDN'T THE FOOLS REALIZE I COULD SURVIVE MY OWN MEDICINE? HO! HO! THIS TIME THE RED SKULL WILL SHOW NO MERCY!

REVENGE! REVENGE ON THE UNITED STATES! REVENGE ON CAPTAIN AMERICA! THIS TIME I'LL STARTLE THEIR FEEBLE BRAINS WITH MY GREATEST DISCOVERY -- THE TOUCH OF DEATH!
PRIVATE ROGERS AND BUCKY ARE AMONG THE MANY SOLDIERS WHO CLUSTER AROUND HARTLEY HALL WHERE A MILITARY CONFERENCE IS TAKING PLACE . . .
I HEAR THEY'VE MADE PLANS FOR THE AMAZING NEW POWER DRILL.
ONLY WORDS, MY FRIEND. WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING JUST WHAT IS GOING ON
YOU'RE NOT HANGING AROUND HERE FOR CURIOSITY'S SAKE, CAP. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
NOTHING MUCH, BUCKY. I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THIS MILITARY CONFERENCE MAY ATTRACT FOREIGN SPIES ---AND WHAT NOT!
MEANWHILE, AT THE MEETING INSIDE ...
GENTLEMEN, WE'VE DISCUSSED THE POWER DRILL PLANS THOROUGHLY. I MOVE WE ADJOURN THE MEETING
YOU'VE ENTRUSTED THESE PLANS TO MY CARE. I'LL DEFEND THEM WITH MY LIFE!
SEE YOU AT THE TRAINING GROUNDS, MAJOR DOUGLAS
RIGHT... TELL THE WIFE "HELLO" FOR ME, SIR.
ARRIVING HOME, THE MAJOR IS ABOUT TO DEPOSIT THE PLANS IN HIS SAFE BEFORE RETIRING, WHEN---
HO HUM-- --GUESS I'LL TURN IN
I'LL TAKE THOSE PLANS, MAJOR!
Y-YOU! THE RED SKULL! I THOUGHT YOU ---
NO, MAJOR --- I'M NOT DEAD--- BUT AS FOR YOU---
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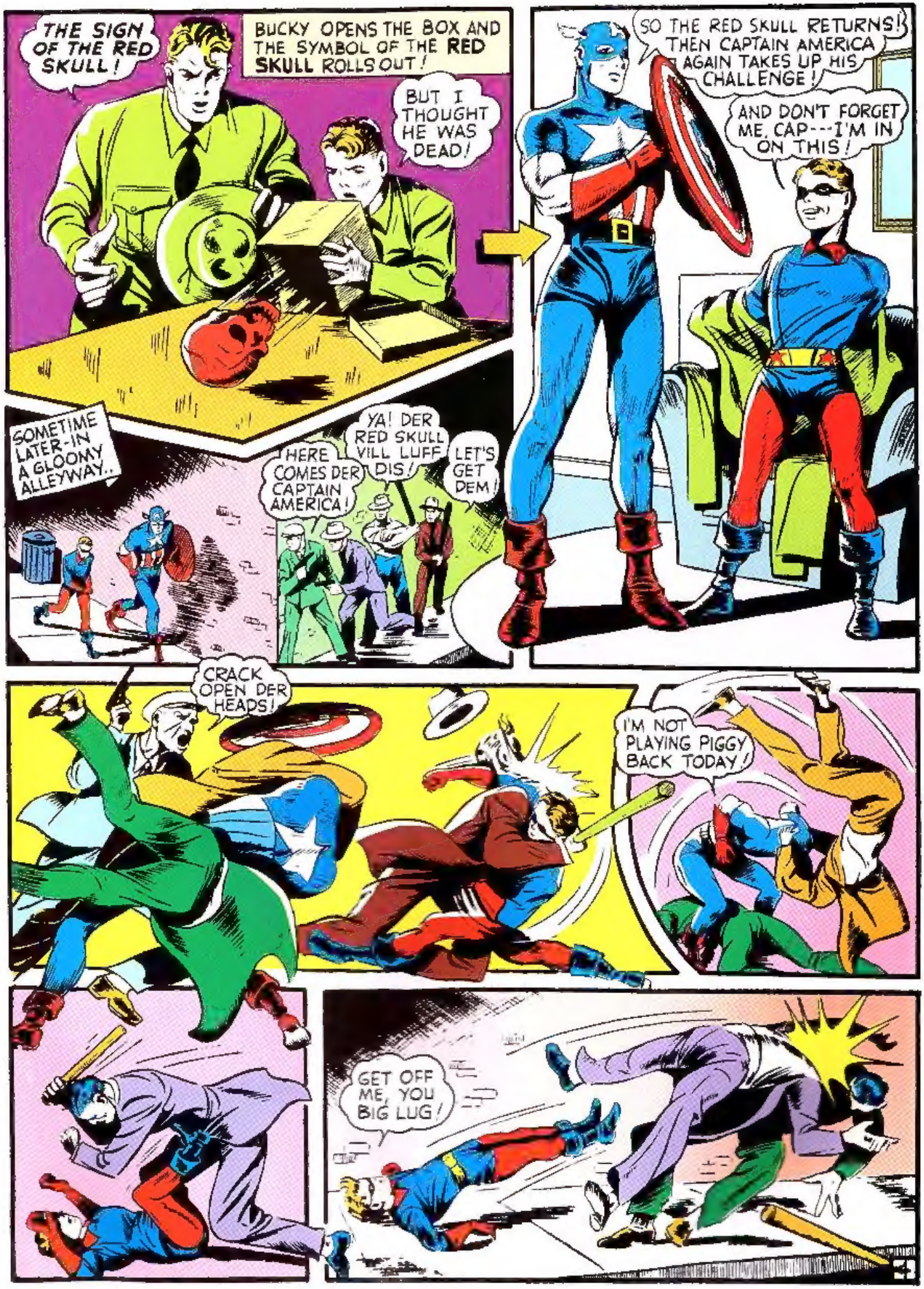
YOU'LL NEVER GET THESE PLANS! I'LL KILL YOU FIRST!
YOU FIEND!
HA! HA! HIT ME -- -- GO AHEAD HIT ME!
THE TOUCH OF DEATH, MY DEAR MAJOR....THOSE WHO TOUCH THE RED SKULL -- DIE!
AAAAGH!
POWER DRILL, EH? JUST THE THING FOR MY NEW CONQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES -WAIT TILL ADOLF HEARS OF THIS!
SOMEONE'S COMING!
MAJOR DOUGLAS!
BUT I TELL YOU I HEARD A SHOT!
OKAY.. WE'LL SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
HE'S DEAD! SOME FOREIGN AGENT'S FINISHED HIM!
C-CAP! LOOK WHAT I FOUND!


THE SIGN OF THE RED SKULL!
BUCKY OPENS THE BOX AND THE SYMBOL OF THE RED SKULL ROLLS OUT!
BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD!
SO THE RED SKULL RETURNS! THEN CAPTAIN AMERICA AGAIN TAKES UP HIS CHALLENGE!
AND DON'T FORGET ME, CAP---I'M IN ON THIS!
SOMETIME LATER-IN A GLOOMY ALLEYWAY..
HERE COMES DER CAPTAIN AMERICA!
YA! DER RED SKULL VILL LUFF DIS!
LET'S GET DEM!
CRACK OPEN DER HEADS!
I'M NOT PLAYING PIGGY BACK TODAY!
GET OFF ME, YOU BIG LUG!

THEN COMES THE STORM!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE JUMPING ON, RATZIS?
BONG
NOW TALK FAST! WHO'S THE BRAINS BEHIND THIS AMBUSH?
IT VAS DER RED SKULL! UND HE'S GOT DER SECRET PLANS ALZO! D-DON'T HIT ME ANYMORE!
SO THE RED SKULL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
YA! YA! N-NOW PLEASE LET ME GO!
TOSS HIM IN THE GUTTER, CAP!
GOIN' SKULL HUNTING, CAP?
YEAH! WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT BIRD!
ULP! BLUB- BLUB

EXTRA
RED SKULL RETURNS
MONSTER HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN CITY
RED SKULL STEALS SECRET PLANS
Army Man Murdered By Red Skull
MEANWHILE, IN A SMALL, HIDDEN ROOM SOMEWHERE IN AN OLD ABANDONED SUBWAY TUNNEL
HO-HO! I'VE ALREADY GOT THE CITY IN A TURMOIL!
NEWS-POST
AUTHORITIES HUNT RED SKULL!!!
BUT THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET! I'LL RIP THIS NATION WIDE OPEN-- I'LL EVEN MAKE HITLER SHAKE WITH FEAR! HA-HA-HA-HA HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-
THERE IT IS! MY MASTERPIECE. IT'S NEARLY FINISHED AND ALL SET TO ROLL!
POWER DRILL PLANS
OUTSIDE, IN THE STREET---
I WONDER IF THE RED SKULL WILL TRY ANY MORE KILLINGS?
LISTEN, BILL AS LONG AS CAPTAIN AMERICA IS AROUND --THAT SKULL GUY WONT SHOW HIS UGLY PAN!
SUDDENLY...
BILL! WHAT'S THAT COMING OUT OF THE SUBWAY?
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SMASHING ITS WAY THROUGH THE CONCRETE AND EARTH, COMES THE RED SKULL'S POWER DRILL!
BRT SUBWAY SYSTEM
IN A SHORT WHILE THE INCREDIBLE AMERICAN INVENTION IN THE RED SKULL'S HANDS WREAKS HAVOC IN THE CITY·· CRUSHING GREAT BUILDINGS·· KILLING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!
THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER DRILL TEARS ITS WAY ACROSS THE CITY, SPARING NOTHING IN ITS PATH!
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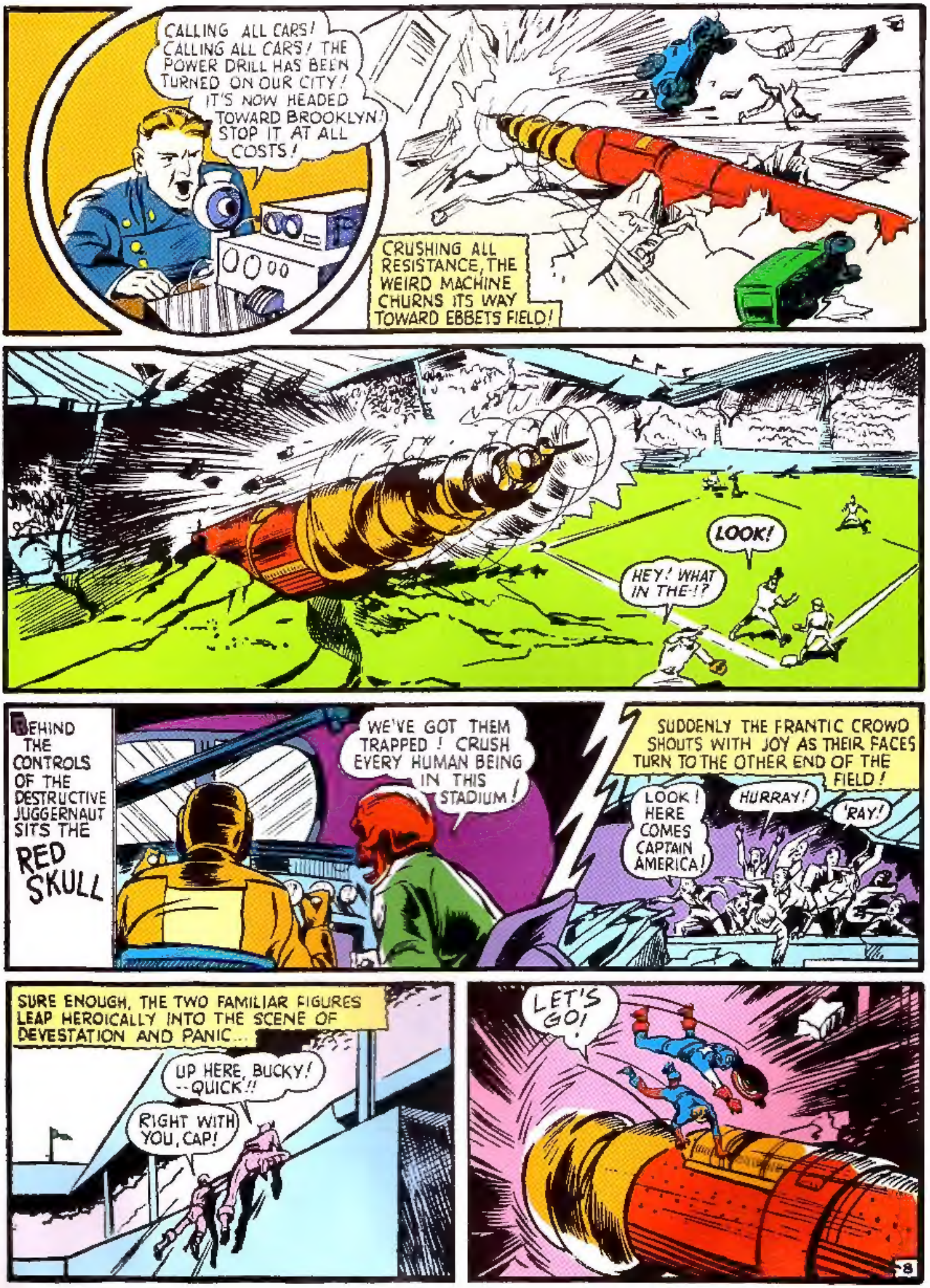
CALLING ALL CARS! CALLING ALL CARS! THE POWER DRILL HAS BEEN TURNED ON OUR CITY! IT'S NOW HEADED TOWARD BROOKLYN! STOP IT AT ALL COSTS!
CRUSHING ALL RESISTANCE, THE WEIRD MACHINE CHURNS ITS WAY TOWARD EBBETS FIELD!
LOOK!
HEY! WHAT IN THE-!?
BEHIND THE CONTROLS OF THE DESTRUCTIVE JUGGERNAUT SITS THE RED SKULL
WE'VE GOT THEM TRAPPED! CRUSH EVERY HUMAN BEING IN THIS STADIUM!
SUDDENLY THE FRANTIC CROWD SHOUTS WITH JOY AS THEIR FACES TURN TO THE OTHER END OF THE FIELD!
LOOK! HERE COMES CAPTAIN AMERICA!
HURRAY!
'RAY!
SURE ENOUGH, THE TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES LEAP HEROICALLY INTO THE SCENE OF DEVESTATION AND PANIC...
UP HERE, BUCKY! --QUICK!!
RIGHT WITH YOU, CAP!
LET'S GO!
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HANG ON, BUCKY! LIE FLAT AND HANG ON!
CREEPING TOWARD AN OBSERVATION WINDOW, CAPTAIN AMERICA PEERS INSIDE!
ATTENTION! GUN TURRET "5"! CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY ARE ON BOARD! OPEN FIRE ON THEM IMMEDIATELY! DON'T CEASE FIRING UNTIL THEY'RE DEAD!
THIS'LL SHAKE THEM OFF!
MEANWHILE, HEAVILY ARMED, POLICE RIOT SQUADS ARRIVE TO STEM THE MECHANICAL MONSTER'S ADVANCE
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY FIND THEMSELVES IN A STORM OF WHISTLING AND WHINING BULLETS.
JUMP, BUCKY! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE UP HERE!
HEY! THERE'S A COUPLE OF GUYS ON THAT CONTRAPTION!
DON'T BOTHER WITH THEM! BLAST AWAY AT THAT CORKSCREW WITH WHEELS!

KEEP FIRING, BOYS
CAPTAIN AMERICA!
THEY'VE BANDED AGAINST US! RETREAT!
THANK HEAVENS! WE SCARED THEM OFF!
HMMM-- I WONDER?
LET'S GET BACK TO CAMP, BUCKY-- I'M AFRAID THE NAZI STORM IS JUST BEGINNING
CHECK!
MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO CAP AND BUCKY, HARD FACED THUGS GATHER IN A CONFERENCE! A BOX IS OPENED AND FLASHING COSTUMES ARE REVEALED...
OKAY, DUFFER! YOU AND MIDGE TRY ON THESE COSTUMES
YOU LUGS LOOK POIFECT! IF THERE'S NO SLIP-UPS, DIS CAPTAIN AMERICA GAG IS GONNA NET US PLENTY O' DOUGH!
I'M RARIN' TA GO, BOSS! WHEN DO WE START RAKIN' IN THE GREENBACKS?
I FEEL LIKE DAT BRAT, BUCKY, ALREADY!

WOW! I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR THE WORLD!
GEE, AT LAST I COULD SHAKE HANDS WITH THEM!
COME ONE! COME ALL!
CAPTAIN AMERICA
AND BUCKY TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT CONEY ISLAND DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE YOUR FAVORITE HEROES!
STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS, AND FEEL THE MIGHTY MUSCLES OF CAPTAIN AMERICA· ONE SMALL DIME! TEN CENTS!
I'LL TAKE TWO!
HERE'S MY DIME!
TWO KHAKI-CLAD FIGURES MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MILLING CROWD
I'LL TAKE TWO TICKETS!
OKAY, SOLDIER STEP RIGHT UP! FEEL THE MUSCLE OF A ONE MAN ARMY!
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MEANWHILE ON THE PLATFORM
BG AIN'T IT? DAT'S A REAL ARM FOR YUH!
HI, YA, BOYS! I'M GLAD TA SEE YUZ
GEE·· SHAKE HANDS, BUCKY!
SUDDENLY·
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WEARING THE U.S COLORS FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, YOU CHEAP FAKER!
LISSEN, BUDDY! CRAWL DOWN BEFORE I WALLOP YA!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FEEL OF MY MUSCLE!
BUCKY HAS HIS TURN, TOO!
YOU HEARD ME! GET THOSE CLOTHES OFF!
BEAT IT, YOU YOUNG WEASEL --BEFORE I CHEW YOU UP!
OH, A TRIGGER MAN, EH?
OOF!
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AND SO ENDS A PHONY BUCKY!
LOOKIT, LARRY! THE SOLDIER AND THE KID FLATTENED CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY!
I GET IT SANDY! THOSE TWO ARE FAKES!
GOOD WORK SOLDIER!
QUIET! YOU WORM!
HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK
FAKERS!
IT WAS ALL A JOKE, FOLKS JUST HAVIN' A LITTLE FUN!
YEAH - AT OUR EXPENSE!
DON'T HAND US THAT STUFF!
CHASE THE BUMS OUT OF TOWN.
LATER - BACK IN THE DRESSING ROOM OF THE PHONY CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY!
WELL, NOW WUZ WE TA KNOW THAT CAP AMERICA WAS THE REAL McCOY!
WELL - WE KNOW NOW!
NOT KNOWING THAT THE PUBLICIZED CROOKS ARE FAKES, THE RED SKULL MAKES HIS CALL
NICE EVENING, ISN'T IT, CAPTAIN AMERICA?
TAKE IT EASY BOYS! WE GOT ANOTHER SUCKER THERE'S DOUGH IN THIS GAG FOR US YET!
CHECK!
JUST TEN CENTS, MISTER, AND YOU AND THE BOYS CAN FEEL---
SILENCE, PIG!
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OH, A WISE GUY, EH? ALLRIGHT - MISTER FALSE FACE! I'M GONNA PUNCH YOU RIGHT WHERE YOUR NOSE OUGHT TO BE!
IMBECILE! NOW TASTE THE TOUCH OF DEATH!
AAAAAGH!
ALL HE DID WAS TOUCH HIM --- UGH!
GET THEM, BOYS! THEY'RE AMERICA'S BEST FIGHTING MEN!
WHACK!
SOCK!
THE RED SKULL'S HENCHMEN QUICKLY OVERPOWER THE PHONY CAPTAIN AMERICA-AND BUCKY...
HONEST MISTER, WE AIN'T THEM GUYS! WE K.N EXPLAIN!
WE WUZ ONLY FOOLIN'
AWAY WITH YOUR TRICKS! THE RED SKULL IS NOT TO BE FOOLED! TO THE GALLOWS WITH THEM!
BUT I TELL YA WE AIN'T...
HA--HA--HA-- THE SKULL HAS REVENGE!
The REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY ARE AT THIS SAME MOMENT ON THE SKULLS TRAIL
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP LOOKING FOR THAT POWER DRILL BUCKY AMERICA DEPENDS ON US!
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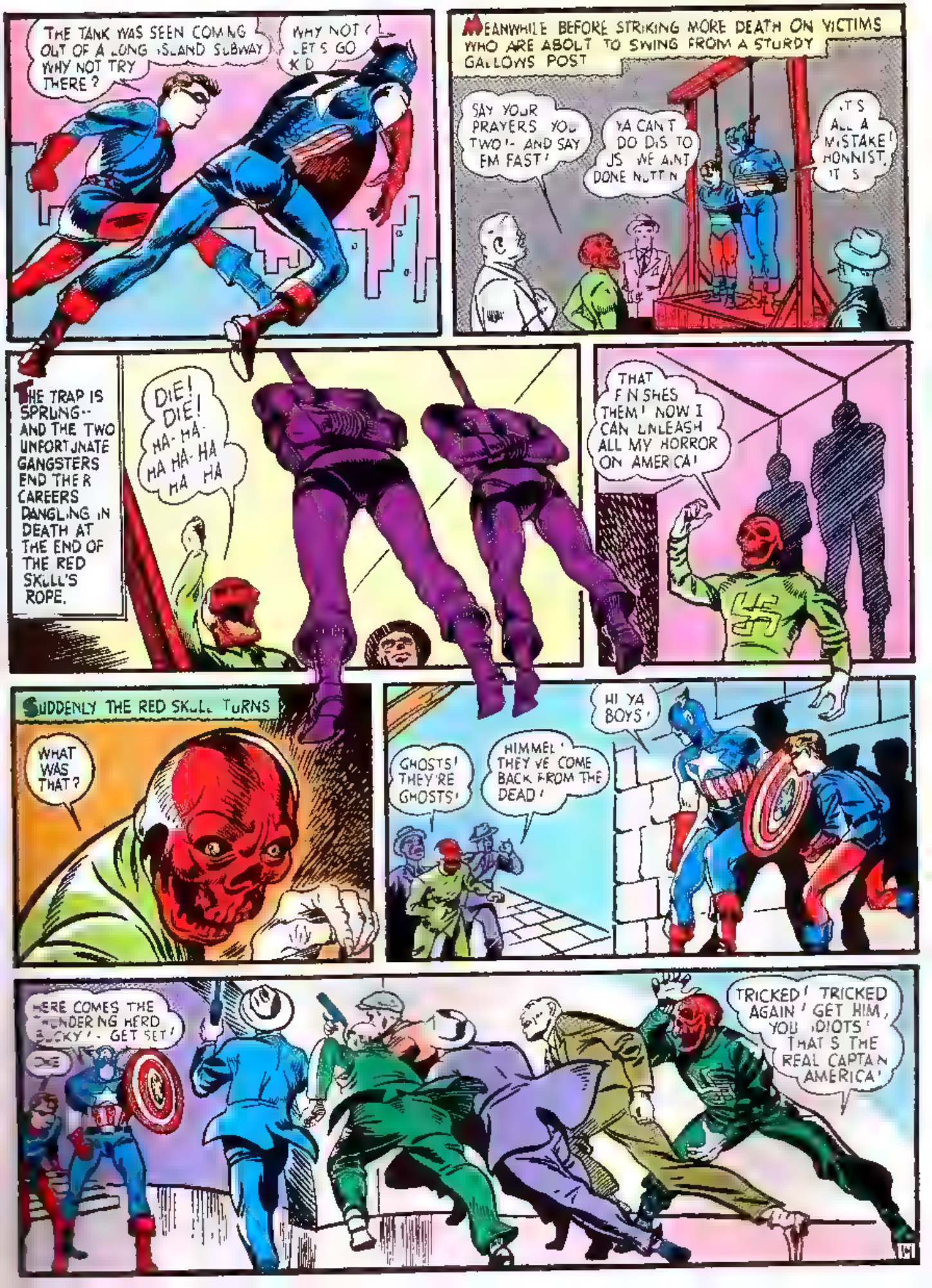
THE TANK WAS SEEN COMING OUT OF A LONG ISLAND SUBWAY WHY NOT TRY THERE?
WHY NOT! LET'S GO KID
MEANWHILE BEFORE STRIKING MORE DEATH ON VICTIMS WHO ARE ABOUT TO SWING FROM A STURDY GALLOWS POST
SAY YOUR PRAYERS YOU TWO!- AND SAY 'EM FAST!
YA CAN'T DO DIS TO JS WE AIN'T DONE NUTTIN
IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! HONNIST, IT'S
THE TRAP IS SPRUNG-- AND THE TWO UNFORTUNATE GANGSTERS END THEIR CAREERS DANGLING IN DEATH AT THE END OF THE RED SKULL'S ROPE.
DIE! DIE! HA-HA-HA HA-HA-HA HA HA
THAT FINISHES THEM! NOW I CAN UNLEASH ALL MY HORROR ON AMERICA!
SUDDENLY THE RED SKULL TURNS
WHAT WAS THAT?
GHOSTS! THEY'RE GHOSTS!
HIMMEL! THEY'VE COME BACK FROM THE DEAD!
HI YA BOYS!
HERE COMES THE THUNDERING HERD BUCKY!- GET SET!
TRICKED! TRICKED AGAIN! GET HIM, YOU IDIOTS! THAT'S THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA!

STRIKE ONE FOR THE HOME TEAM!
HERE COME THE REST OF THE RATS! SIGNALS ON, CAP!
WHEN A TORNADO HITS THE NAZI NEST!
YAHOO!
WANTING TO TRAP BUCKY BY HIS TOUCH OF DEATH, THE RED SKULL STANDS HIS GROUND
HIT ME, BRAT! GO AHEAD AND HIT ME--IF YOU DARE!
THANKS FOR THE INVITATION, SKULL!
I'VE BEEN ITCHING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR AGES!
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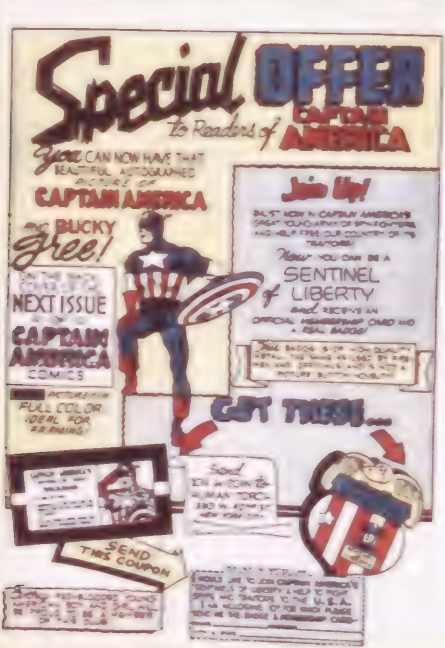
WHAT? THE TOUCH OF DEATH HAS FAILED ME?
SURE YOU SAP! I KNOW YOUR TRICKS BY NOW!
CAPTAIN I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT ELECTRIC WIRING IN YOUR CLOTHING! THAT'S WHAT CAUSES YOUR TOUCH OF DEATH-- AND THAT'S WHY CAP AND I HAD OUR GLOVES INSULATED!
YOUR GLOVES WONT STOP THIS!
BUCKY! BUCKY! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
ARE YOU ALLRIGHT, BUCKY?
JUST A LITTLE DIZZY, BUT OTHERWISE OKAY WHERE'S THE SKULL?
COME ON KID! HE MUST HAVE GONE THIS WAY!
JUST WAIT TILL I GET HOLD OF THAT GUY AGAIN!
HA! THEY WON'T GET ME, THE RED SKULL WILL NEVER BE TAKEN!
I'VE GOT A WORLD TO CONQUER ---AND NO MAN SHALL STOP ME!

HERE YOU ARE, MY FRIENDS.
WANT TO PLAY KETCH, EH?
I'LL SAY I'LL DROP IT.
DROP IT, CAP!... DROP IT!
SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY, MIGHTY CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY RISE FROM THE SMOULDERING RUINS....
NICE FIGHT--EH--CAP? WHERE'S THE RED SKULL?
PROBABLY DEAD--LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
POWER DRILL DESTROYED IN HUGE EXPLOSION
RED SKULL DIES IN BLAST!!!
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTRUCTION OF MASTER SPY AND HIS DEATH DEALING MACHINE..
ENTIRE CITY SHAKEN BY MONSTER EXPLOSION
BACK IN CAMP LEHIGH, PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS AND MASCOT BUCKY ARE IN TIME FOR TROOP INSPECTION
BEEN FIGHTIN' AGAIN, EH ROGERS? BETTER NOT LET ME CATCH YOU---OR IT'S THE GUARD HOUSE FER YOU! ATTENTION!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You CAN NOW HAVE THAT BEAUTIFUL AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF
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Join Up!
JUST NOW in CAPTAIN AMERICA'S great YOUNG ARMY OF SPY-FIGHTERS AND HELP FREE OUR COUNTRY OF ITS TRAITORS!
Now YOU CAN BE A
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of LIBERTY
and RECEIVE AN
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NEXT ISSUE
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COMICS
FULL COLOR
IDEAL FOR
RE-PRINTS
GET THESE...
SEND
THIS COUPON

The HUNCHBACK of HOLLYWOOD and the
MOVIE MURDER
CAPTAIN AMERICA

DESPITE THE INCREASING PRESSURE FROM FUMING NAZI CONSULS AND OTHER FASCIST AGENCIES, MARK CARSTINE DECIDES TO FILM AN ANTI-NAZI PICTURE -
BUT MARK! THINK OF THE REACTION ABROAD! THE THREATS - - - AND -
THAT WON'T FRIGHTEN ME PARKS! I'M THE MOVIE PRODUCER HERE AND I AIM TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS PICTURE IT'S TIMELY! IT'S TRUE!
THE ACTION TAKES PLACE IN THE MIDDLE AGES BUT THE THEME IS THE SAME AS THE SITUATION TODAY- FREEMEN AGAINST A TYRANT - - - DEMOCRACY AGAINST DICTATORSHIP!
THIS PICTURE WILL AWAKEN THE PUBLIC TO THE REAL VALUE OF THEIR RIGHT TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES!
THE DOG! I'LL FIX HIM!
ORGANIZING HIS CAST INTO A TRAVELING UNIT, CARSTINE MOVES THEM TO AN OLD CASTLE NEAR FORT LEHIGH.. ON LOCATION.
SOME WHERE IN THE OLD CASTLE, THAT NIGHT, A WEIRD, DISTORTED FIGURE WRITES A NOTE ..

IN A DUNGEON HASTILY TRANSFORMED INTO A PRODUCER'S OFFICE.
HELLO, POLICE HEADQUARTERS? THIS S MARK CARSTINE, PRODUCER OF SUPER-STAR PICTURES I'VE JUST RECE VED A LETTER THREATENING ME WITH DEATH IF I DON'T CEASE PRODUCTION ON "THE TYRANT"
YOU WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO CALL THE POLICE, CARSTINE
AACH!
THE HUNCHBACK, A DEFORMED MONSTER OUT OF THE MIDDLE AGES, DESCENDS FROM THE DUNGEON OF DEATH
I WONDER WHO LL BE NEXT TO DIE? HA HA HA HA
NEWS OF THE MURDER HTS FORT LEHIGH L KE A BOMBSHELL!
Fort Lehigh News
MOVIE PRODUCER SLAIN ON LOCATION NEAR FORT LEHIGH
PRODUCTION ON "THE TYRANT" WILL CONTINUE SAYS MOVIE F.RM
I THOUGHT IT WAS GETT NG TOO QU ET AROUND HERE!
LOOKS L KE TH S IS A JOB FOR CAPTA N AMERICA
SPEAKING ABOUT JOBS THEY WERE GOING TO GIVE THE SOLDIERS JOBS AS EXTRAS, GUESS IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
DON'T WORRY, GABLE--YOU LL GET A CHANCE TO CRASH HOLLYWOOD. THE "NEWS" SAYS THEY'RE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE PRODUCTION.
MOST LIKELY I'LL CARRY A SPEAR!
ITH THE PERMISSION OF ARMY OFFICIALS, MANY OF FORT LEHIGH'S SOLDIERS ARE RECRUITED AS EXTRAS IN THE PICTURE IN PRODUCTION NEARBY
STEP ON IT, BOYS, WE'RE GOING TO S"ART CASTING
I GUESS THEY DON'T LET A LITTLE THING LIKE MURDER BOTHER THEM
LOOK! THERE'S MCALLISTER, THE DIRECTOR, AND MARIE DETERLE, THE STAR ISN'T SHE TERR FIC?
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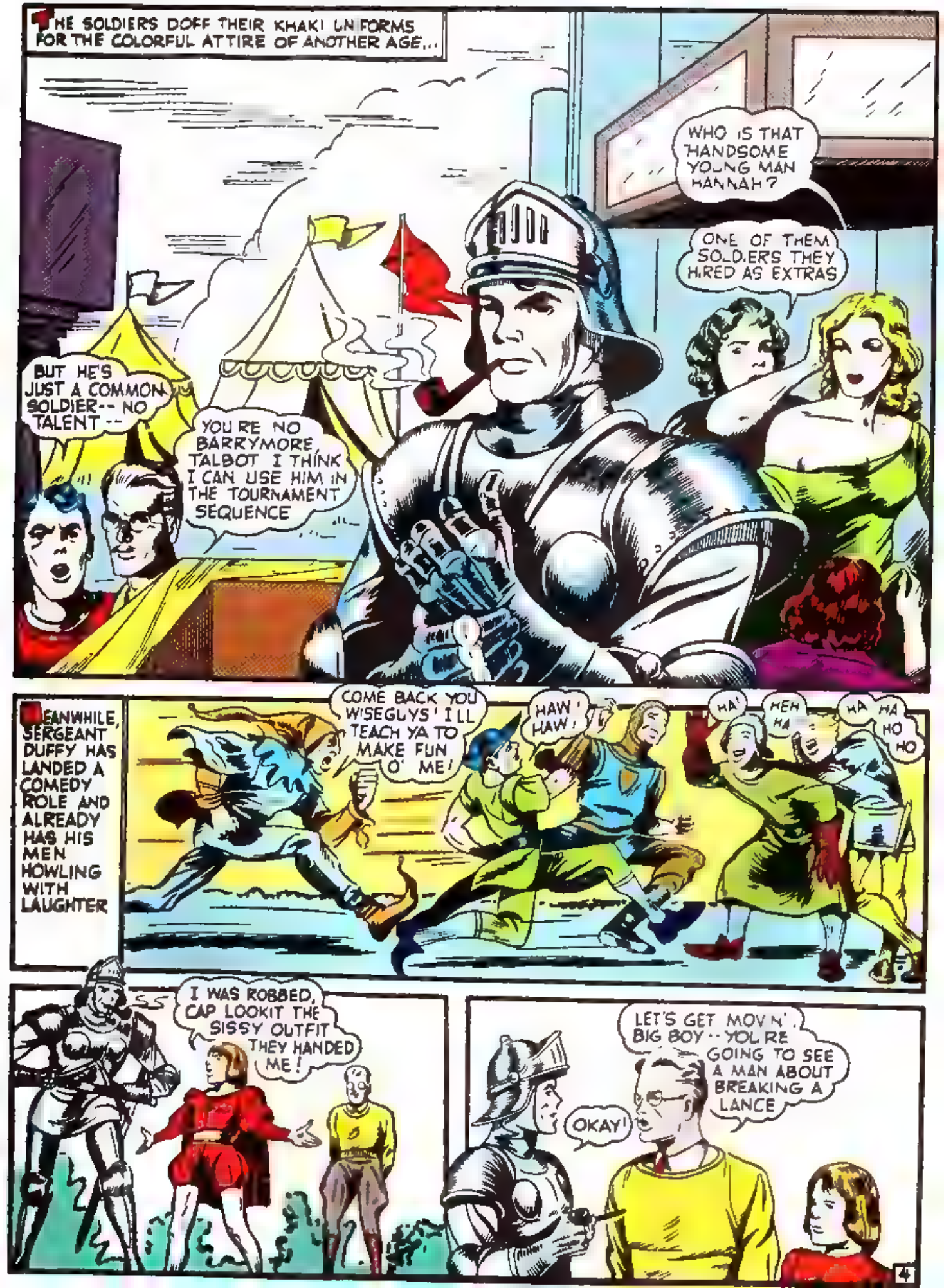
THE SOLDIERS DOFF THEIR KHAKI UNIFORMS FOR THE COLORFUL ATTIRE OF ANOTHER AGE...
WHO IS THAT HANDSOME YOUNG MAN HANNAH?
ONE OF THEM SOLDIERS THEY HIRED AS EXTRAS
BUT HE'S JUST A COMMON SOLDIER-- NO TALENT --
YOU'RE NO BARRYMORE, TALBOT I THINK I CAN USE HIM IN THE TOURNAMENT SEQUENCE
MEANWHILE, SERGEANT DUFFY HAS LANDED A COMEDY ROLE AND ALREADY HAS HIS MEN HOWLING WITH LAUGHTER
COME BACK YOU WISEGUYS! I'LL TEACH YA TO MAKE FUN O' ME!
HAW! HAW!
HA!
HEH HA
HA HA HO HO
I WAS ROBBED, CAP LOOKIT THE SISSY OUTFIT THEY HANDED ME!
LET'S GET MOVIN', BIG BOY -- YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A MAN ABOUT BREAKING A LANCE
OKAY!
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KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, BUCKY, I HAVE A FEELING SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN THAT ISN'T IN THE SCRIPT!
OKAY! I WANT SOME ACTION IN THIS SCENE! GIVE ALL YOU GOT! SPUR THOSE HORSES AND KEEP YOUR LANCES DOWN
CAMERA!
SOUND!
DRESSED IN THE REGAL SPLENDOR OF A MEDIEVAL KING AND QUEEN, CRAIG TALBOT AND CAROL YOUNG WATCH THE JOUSTING SCENE... CAROL STARES INTENTLY AT STEVE ROGERS ON THE WHITE CHARGER..
THAT SOLDIER, ROGERS, SEEMS TO INTEREST YOU, CAROL.
HE DOES LOOK IMPRESSIVE ON THAT WHITE HORSE
THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS
SUDDENLY, ROGER'S OPPONENT REELS IN HIS SADDLE AS HIS FINGERS CLUTCH AT AN ARROW PROTRUDING FROM HIS CHEST.
UGH!
THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO POP! SOME KILLERS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS--BUT FAST
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IN THE ENSUING TURMOIL AND EXCITEMENT CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY DISCARD THEIR CUMBERSOME COSTUMES AND SWING INTO ACTION!
COME ON, BUCKY! I THINK I SEE OUR MAN!
I'LL SOON FIX YOU TWO SNOOPS!
ALL RIGHT, WILLIAM TELL -- NOW IT'S MY TURN!
PING
CAPTAIN AMERICA SUDDENLY BECOMES A STREAKING BLUR AND HITS THE ARCHER WITH THE FORCE OF A FIVE TON METEOR
NOW, START TALKING, RAT! WHY DID YOU COMMIT THAT MURDER? WHO HIRED YOU?
CROUCHED LIKE AN ANIMAL ON A NEARBY ROOF IS THE MYSTERIOUS HUNCHBACK KILLER OF EBONY CASTLE
DEAD MEN DON'T TALK, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
AIEEE!
LOOK OUT, CAP!
WHY -- THAT'S BORIS BARLOFF, THE HORROR ACTOR! HE PLAYS THE HUNCHBACK IN THIS PICTURE!
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HE'LL PLAY ANOTHER PART WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH HIM--THE STAR ROLE IN "THE LAST MILE!"
BUT AS CAPTAIN AMERICA ROUNDS A CORNER OF THE WINDING STAIRCASE ---
THAT'S A LOVELY FALL! YOU BOYS WOULD DO SWELL IN SLAPSTICK!
WHA--
SPRINGING UP, CAPTAIN AMERICA STOPS THE KILLER'S HEAD LONG DESCENT
-AND YOU COULD DOUBLE FOR A SOUND EFFECT--A BAG OF WIND ON A STORMY NIGHT
THERE IS A SUDDEN OMINOUS RUMBLE AS THE FLIMSY CASTLE SET BEGINS TO TOTTER!
CAP! LOOK OUT! THE STAIRCASE IS CAVING AND SO'S THE BUILDING!
THUMBS UP, CAP--OR AREN'T WE IN LONDON?
GLAD TO SEE YOU IN ONE PIECE, KID. IT LOOKS LIKE THE HUNCHBACK'S DISAPPEARED
CRAIG TALBOT APPEARS ON THE SCENE ---
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THAT HUNCHBACK --I SAW HIM RUN INTO GORIS BARLOFF'S DRESSING ROOM.
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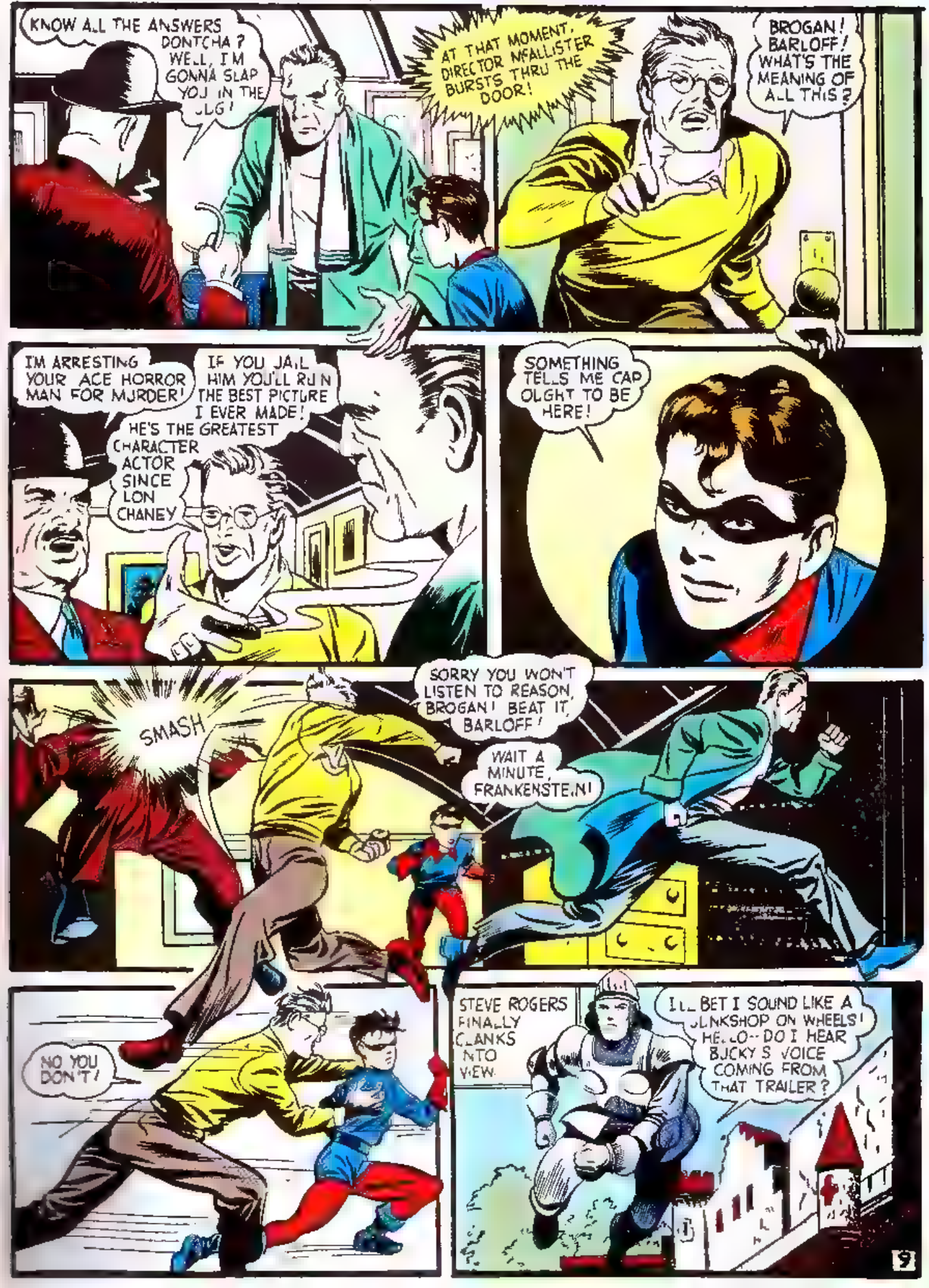
THE MOVIE COLONY BUZZES WITH EXCITEMENT AS A CONCERTED RUSH IS MADE FOR THE CHARACTER ACTOR'S ROOM ..
KILL MY ACTORS--RUIN MY PICTURE--WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON BARLOFF!
WH-WHERE'S CAP? HE WAS JUST HERE THIS SECOND
MEANWHILE CAPTAIN AMERICA HAS DEPARTED UNNOTICED, TO RETRIEVE HIS SUIT OF ARMOR..
I BETTER SWITCH BACK TO THIS TAILORED TIN CAN BEFORE SOMEBODY NOTICES STEVE ROGER'S STRANGE RESEMBLANCE TO CAPTAIN AMERICA
AT GORIS BARLOFF'S DRESSING ROOM A LARGE MENACING CROWD HAS GATHERED, AS STUDIO DETECTIVE BROGAN KNOCKS FORCEFULLY ON THE ACTOR'S DOOR
CAREFUL, BROGAN! BARLOFF IS NO DAISY!
OPEN UP, BARLOFF, IN THE NAME OF THE LAW
BANG
BAM
THE DOOR OPENS AND THE ANGRY BARLOFF EMERGES
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS, BROGAN? WHAT'S THIS MOB OF GAPING FOOLS DOING IN FRONT OF MY DRESSING ROOM?
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
CAN THE TEMPERAMENT, BARLOFF! YOU PULLED THOSE MURDERS! WE WANT YOU!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! COME INTO MY ROOM, BROGAN, WHERE WE CAN TALK THIS OVER!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, WE'VE GOT PROOF!
HERE'S THE WIG AND MAKE-UP THE KILLER WORE!
THAT'S QUITE POSSIBLE I KEEP A SECOND MAKE-UP COSTUME ON HAND LAST NIGHT I FOUND IT MISSING!
A LIKELY STORY!


KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS DONTCHA? WELL, I'M GONNA SLAP YOU IN THE JUG!
AT THAT MOMENT, DIRECTOR MCALLISTER BURSTS THRU THE DOOR!
BROGAN! BARLOFF! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?
I'M ARRESTING YOUR ACE HORROR MAN FOR MURDER!
IF YOU JAIL HIM YOU'LL RUIN THE BEST PICTURE I EVER MADE!
HE'S THE GREATEST CHARACTER ACTOR SINCE LON CHANEY
SOMETHING TELLS ME CAP OUGHT TO BE HERE!
SMASH
SORRY YOU WON'T LISTEN TO REASON, BROGAN! BEAT IT, BARLOFF!
WAIT A MINUTE, FRANKENSTEIN!
NO YOU DON'T!
STEVE ROGERS FINALLY CLANKS INTO VIEW.
I'LL BET I SOUND LIKE A JUNKSHOP ON WHEELS! HELLO-- DO I HEAR BUCKY'S VOICE COMING FROM THAT TRAILER?
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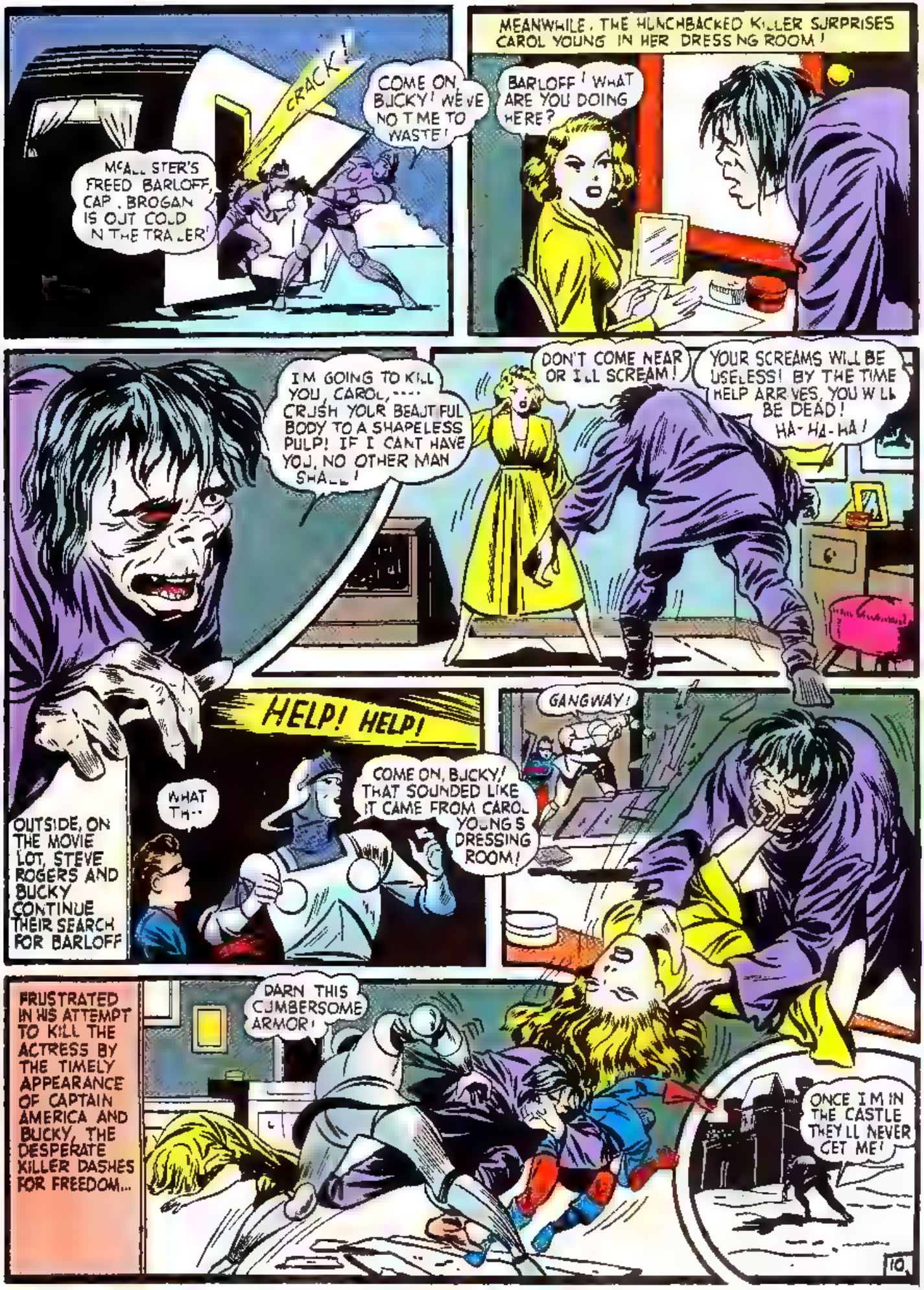
CRACK!
MCALLISTER'S FREED BARLOFF, CAP. BROGAN IS OUT COLD IN THE TRAILER!
COME ON, BUCKY! WE'VE NO TIME TO WASTE!
MEANWHILE, THE HUNCHBACKED KILLER SURPRISES CAROL YOUNG IN HER DRESSING ROOM!
BARLOFF! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, CAROL,---- CRUSH YOUR BEAUTIFUL BODY TO A SHAPELESS PULP! IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU, NO OTHER MAN SHALL!
DON'T COME NEAR OR I'LL SCREAM!
YOUR SCREAMS WILL BE USELESS! BY THE TIME HELP ARRIVES, YOU WILL BE DEAD! HA-HA-HA!
HELP! HELP!
OUTSIDE, ON THE MOVIE LOT, STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR BARLOFF
WHAT TH--
COME ON, BUCKY! THAT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM CAROL YOUNG'S DRESSING ROOM!
GANGWAY!
FRUSTRATED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO KILL THE ACTRESS BY THE TIMELY APPEARANCE OF CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY, THE DESPERATE KILLER DASHES FOR FREEDOM...
DARN THIS CUMBERSOME ARMOR!
ONCE I'M IN THE CASTLE THEY'LL NEVER GET ME!
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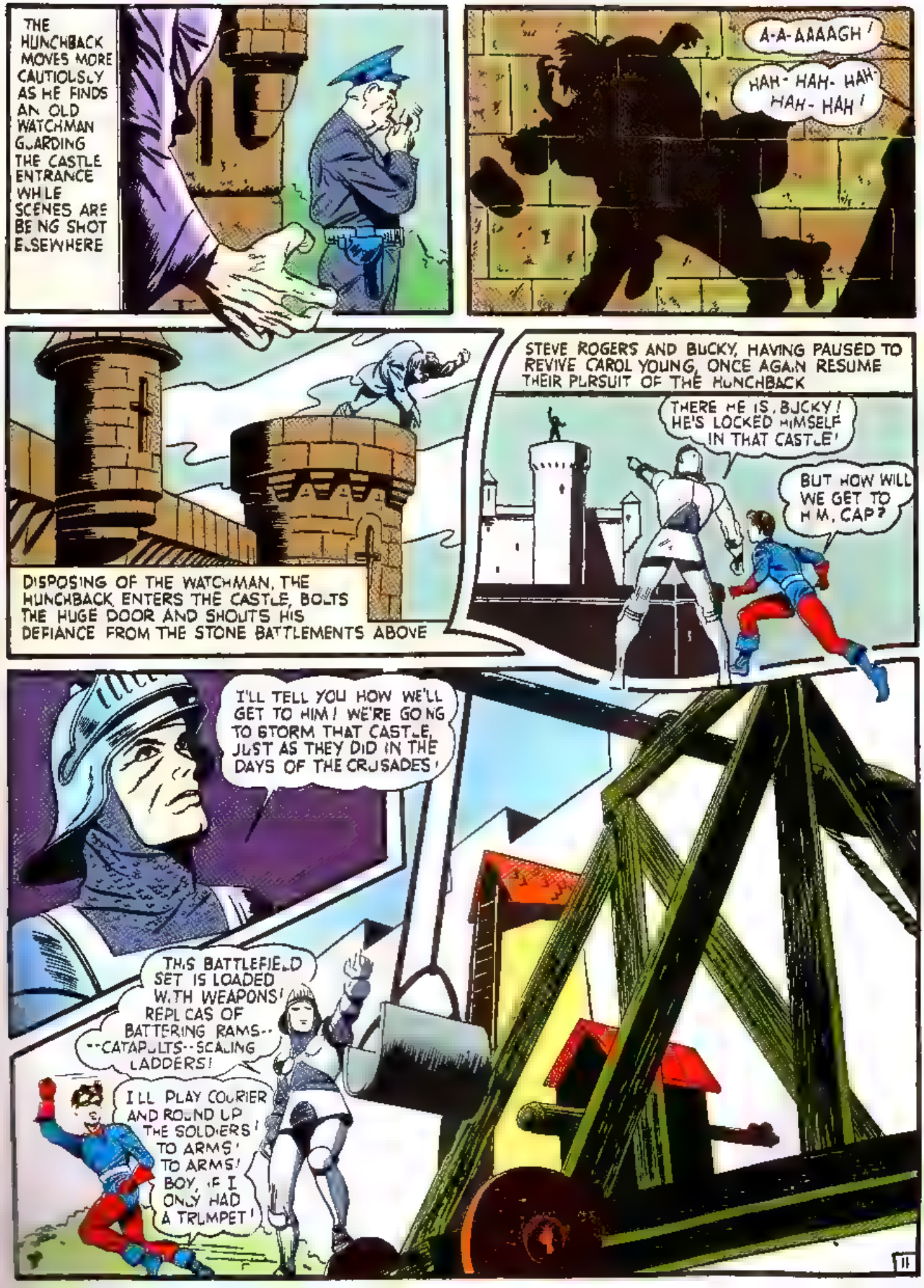
THE HUNCHBACK MOVES MORE CAUTIOUSLY AS HE FINDS AN OLD WATCHMAN GUARDING THE CASTLE ENTRANCE WHILE SCENES ARE BEING SHOT ELSEWHERE
A-A-AAAAGH!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
DISPOSING OF THE WATCHMAN, THE HUNCHBACK ENTERS THE CASTLE, BOLTS THE HUGE DOOR AND SHOUTS HIS DEFIANCE FROM THE STONE BATTLEMENTS ABOVE
STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY, HAVING PAUSED TO REVIVE CAROL YOUNG, ONCE AGAIN RESUME THEIR PURSUIT OF THE HUNCHBACK
THERE HE IS, BUCKY! HE'S LOCKED HIMSELF IN THAT CASTLE!
BUT HOW WILL WE GET TO HIM, CAP?
I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE'LL GET TO HIM! WE'RE GOING TO STORM THAT CASTLE, JUST AS THEY DID IN THE DAYS OF THE CRUSADES!
THIS BATTLEFIELD SET IS LOADED WITH WEAPONS! REPLICAS OF BATTERING RAMS--CATAPULTS--SCALING LADDERS!
I'LL PLAY COURIER AND ROUND UP THE SOLDIERS! TO ARMS! TO ARMS! BOY, IF I ONLY HAD A TRUMPET!
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SCORES OF EXTRAS CONVERGE ON THE SCENE IN A SETTING OUT OF ANOTHER CENTURY, CAPTAIN AMERICA LEADS A SIEGE TO ROUTE THE MURDERER OF EBONY CASTLE!
OH, MISTER McALLISTER, IT'S HORRIBLE! THEY'LL NEVER GET HIM!
HEY, McALLISTER! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR HELPING BARLOFF ESCAPE!
WHERE DID BARLOFF GO? HEY- WHAT GOES ON HERE.. A WAR?
THAT SOLDIER, ROGERS, AND THE MEN ARE TRYING TO DISLODGE THE KILLER FROM THE CASTLE!
THE BIG SOLDIER KNOWS HIS STUFF - BUT BARLOFF IS SLY! THEY'LL HAVE TO DYNAMITE HIM OUT!
MEANWHILE, OUT OF SIGHT A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE HOOKS A SIEGE LADDER TO A SIDE WALL -- AND STEALTHILY ASCENDS
THE FOOLS! THEY OUGHT TO KNOW THIS PLACE IS AS STRONG AS THE SIEGFRIED LINE! BUT LET 'EM SWEAT! IT'S VERY AMUSING!
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ONE OF THE EXTRAS SPOTS THE HUNCHBACK..AND SOMEONE ELSE
LOOK! SOMEONE'S GOIN' AFTER THE HUNCHBACK!
K'LL THAT BROADCAST--OR YOU'LL SIGN THAT MAN'S DEATH WARRANT!
BUT THE HUNCHBACK HEARS THE CRY FROM BELOW AND WHIRLS TO MEET THE MAN STEALING UP BEHIND HIM
A REAR GUARD ACTION, EH? I'LL FIX YOU!
THAT DISPOSES OF YOU!
CRACK!
MEANWHILE, STEVE ROGERS, FOLLOWED BY BUCKY, MAKES A QUICK CHANGE IN A HIDDEN CORNER OF THE CASTLE WALL~
WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE WITH THIS SIEGE. THAT KILLER CAN PICK US OFF LIKE FLIES FROM THE SIEGE LADDERS! I'M GOING TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
WITHOUT ME? WHAT A PAL!
LINE UP THE CATAPULT, BOYS, AND AIM IT AT THAT TURRET! I'M GOING FOR A RIDE!
OKAY, BUD! BUT I THINK YOU'RE NUTS!
SAY--THAT'S CAPTAIN AMERICA
AIM STRAIGHT, FELLERS, YOU ONLY GET ONE TRY--AND SO DO I!
I HOPE I DON'T GET CALGHT ON A SPIRE!
OW! A PERFECT THREE POINT LANDING!
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THERE GOES THE KILLER THROUGH THAT TRAP DOOR!
I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY THIS TIME!
CAPTAIN AMERICA DECENDS TO A LARGE BANQUET HALL WHERE HE FINDS··
HEY, THERE! LOOKING FOR THE HUNCHBACK? SO AM I!
TALBOT! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
I WALKED IN --THROUGH THE HALL DOOR DOWNSTAIRS
IS THAT SO?
SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN AMERICA WHIRLS AND REACHES SWIFTLY INTO A HIDDEN CORNER BEHIND A PILLAR
THE HUNCHBACK'S WIG AND COSTUME! YOU'RE LYING, TALBOT! YOU'RE THE KILLER!
YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE IT!
I'LL TAKE THIS SWORD FROM THE WALL AND FINISH HIM WHILE HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS!
CAPTAIN AMERICA REGAINS HIS SENSES IN TIME TO SEE DEATH RAPIDLY DECENDING.
NOW, DIE!
WHY YOU DIRTY··
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TALBOT'S SWORD STRIKES HARD-METAL WHERE A MOMENT AGO CAPTAIN AMERICA HAD LIFTED HIS HEAD
CLANG!
OOOF!
I'LL CUT YOU TO RIBBONS FOR THAT KICK
WAIT'LL I GET A SWORD --- THEN WE'LL BOTH PLAY!
ALLRIGHT, TALBOT ON GUARD!
THEN BEGINS CAPTAIN AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS ENCOUNTER!
WHAT'S THE REASON FOR YOUR MURDER SPREE, TALBOT?
SINCE I'M GOING TO KILL YOU --- I'LL TELL YOU!
GO AHEAD.. I'M A GOOD LISTENER!
OOPS-- SORRY!
SWINE!
--PLEASE CONTINUE!

CARSTINE WAS A FOOL! HIS PICTURES WERE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE NAZI CAUSE BEING A BUND MEMBER AND A FOLLOWER OF THE FUEHRER, I FELT IT MY DUTY TO KILL CARSTINE!
WHAT ABOUT THAT OTHER KILLING IN THE TOURNAMENT SCENE?
THAT ARROW WAS MEANT FOR STEVE ROGERS! CAROL YOUNG WAS PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THAT TIN HORN SOLDIER. THE GUY I HIRED BUNGLED THE JOB AND KILLED THE WRONG MAN!
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR!
WHAT TH-!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FENCE THAT WELL!
TOUCHE!
YOU COULD REALLY FENCE ALL THIS TIME! YOU TRICKED ME INTO CONFESSING
YES, MISTER SMART GUY, THE JIG IS UP!
MEANWHILE, THE CASTLE DOOR HAS BEEN BATTERED DOWN AND BUCKY, FOLLOWED BY HAWKSHAW BROGAN, BURSTS INTO THE BANQUET HALL...
HERE THEY ARE, BROGAN! HEY, CAP! ARE YOU OKAY?
COME IN, BOYS. THE SHOOTING'S OVER!

TALBOT'S YOUR HUNCHBACK KILLER BROGAN HE'S A FANATICAL NAZI AND A JEALOUS FOOL NOW HE'LL PAY FOR BEING BOTH!
YOU'LL FIND BARLOFF UNCONSCIOUS ON THE CASTLE TOWER HE WAS THE ONE WHO SCALED THE CASTLE WALL TO TRY TO CAPTURE TALBOT!
YEP! THE SARGE IS PROBABLY PINING AWAY FOR US!
GO N BACK TO CAMP CAP?
SIGN THAT CONFESSION TALBOT! YOU GOT A BIG SCENE TO PLAY IN COURT
BACK IN CAMP, "PRIVATE ROGERS AND BUCKY BUY A NEWSPAPER TO READ OF CAPTAIN AMERICAS LATEST EXPLOIT!
SO CAPTAIN AMERICA'S AN OVER-RATED BUM, IS HE? IF YOU MUGS HAD HALF HIS BRAINS YOU'D BE GETTING SOMEWHERE IN THIS MAN'S ARMY!
YES SARGE!
TOO TRUE, SARGE!
YEAH, HE'S JUST AN OVER RATED BUM
THIS BIRD SURE GETS A LOAD OF PUBLICITY!
CAPTAIN AMERICA NABS MOVIE MURDERER

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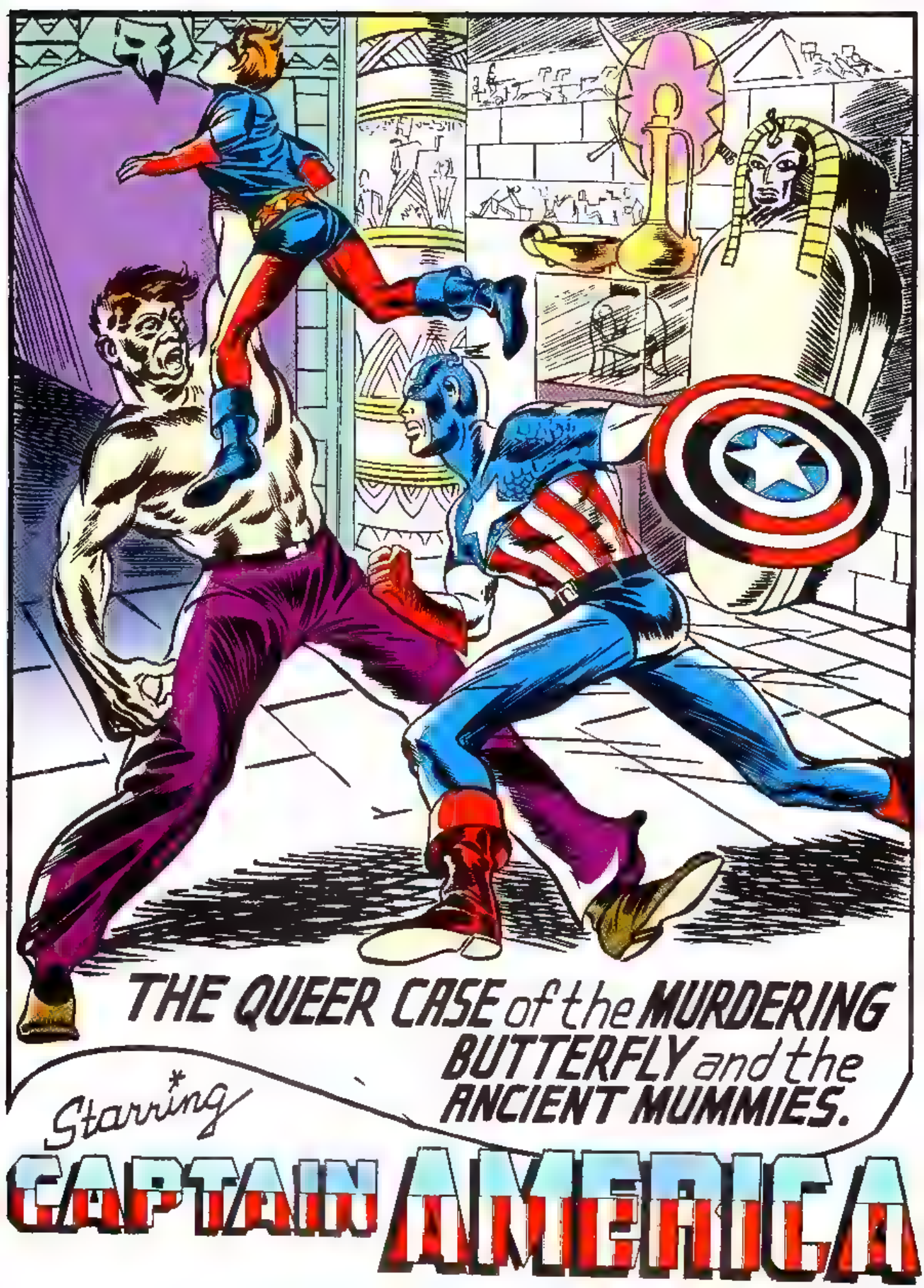
THE QUEER CASE of the MURDERING BUTTERFLY and the ANCIENT MUMMIES.
Starring
CAPTAIN AMERICA

STEVE ROGERS AND HIS LITTLE PAL BUCKY, STUDY IN THEIR TENT AT CAMP LEHIGH
AW, THESE COMING EXAMS GIVE ME A HEADACHE. I WISH WE WERE OUT HUNTING CROOKS!
YES, BUT PASSING YOUR EXAMS WILL HELP YOU GET TO WEST POINT SOMEDAY!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I'VE A HUNCH WE MAY SEE SOME ACTION SOON!
"THE BUTTERFLY" NOTORIOUS KILLER BOASTS OF COMING ATTEMPT TO STEAL FABULOUS EGYPTIAN TREASURE IN MUSEUM.
MEANWHILE AT THE STATE MUSEUM, DOCTOR VITRIOLI, HEAD CURATOR, RECEIVES A GUARDED SHIPMENT OF VALUABLE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN RELICS.
HERE'S YOUR SHIPMENT, SIR. SAFE AND SOUND
GOOD! HAVE YOUR MEN TAKE IT INSIDE..
-AND BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL! NOTHING MUST BE BROKEN. THESE ANCIENT RELICS ARE PRICELESS!
THAT SAME NIGHT, AFTER A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF THE EXHIBITS, DOCTOR VITRIOLI CLOSES THE MUSEUM.
AS THE GREAT MUSEUM CLOCK TICKS AWAY THE PASSING HOURS, TRAGEDY AND DEATH ARE ABOUT TO STRIKE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FIRST STROKE OF MIDNIGHT.
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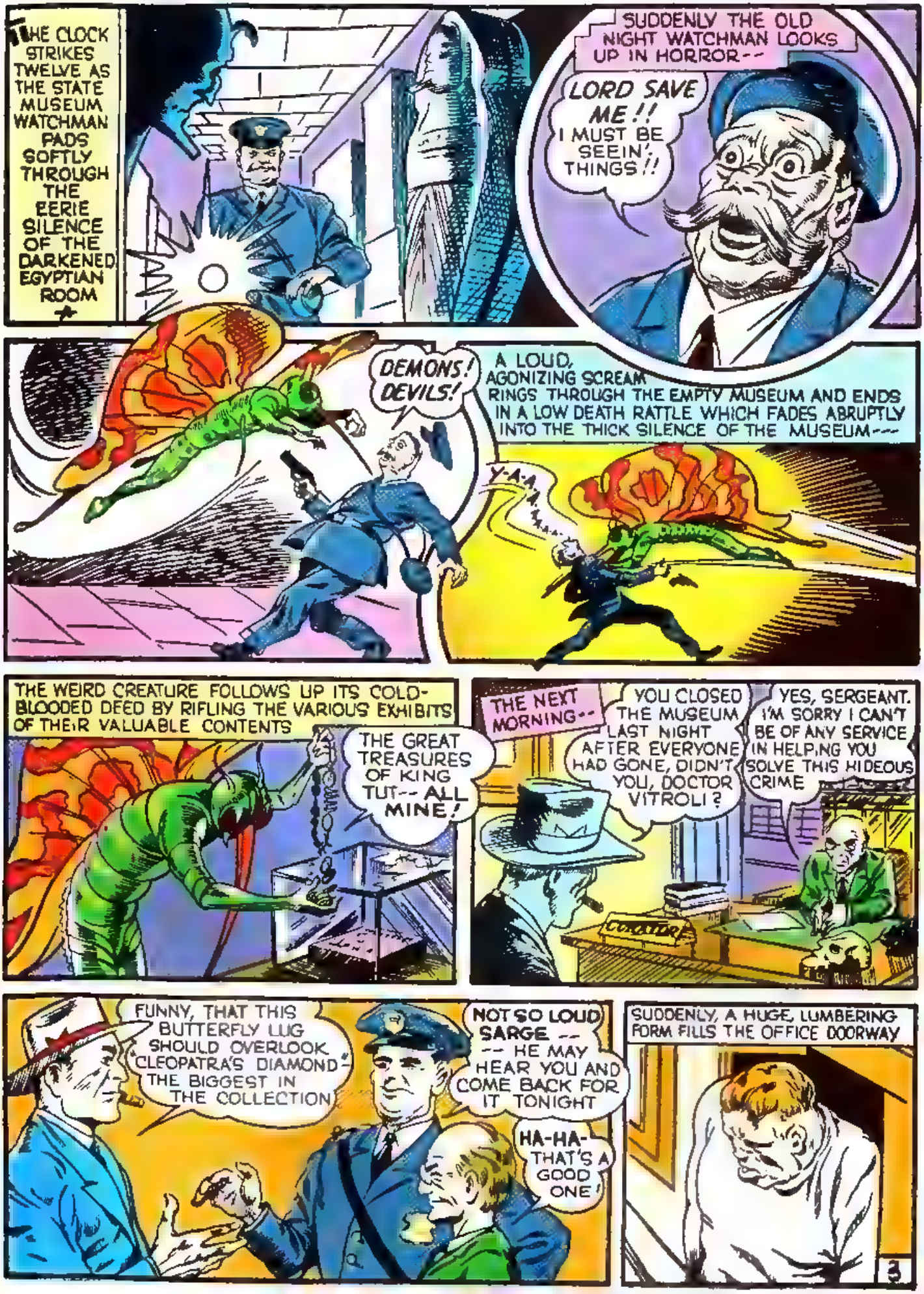
THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE AS THE STATE MUSEUM WATCHMAN PADS SOFTLY THROUGH THE EERIE SILENCE OF THE DARKENED EGYPTIAN ROOM
SUDDENLY THE OLD NIGHT WATCHMAN LOOKS UP IN HORROR--
LORD SAVE ME!! I MUST BE SEEIN' THINGS!!
DEMONS! DEVILS!
A LOUD, AGONIZING SCREAM RINGS THROUGH THE EMPTY MUSEUM AND ENDS IN A LOW DEATH RATTLE WHICH FADES ABRUPTLY INTO THE THICK SILENCE OF THE MUSEUM---
Y-A-A-A-A-A-A
THE WEIRD CREATURE FOLLOWS UP ITS COLD-BLOODED DEED BY RIFLING THE VARIOUS EXHIBITS OF THEIR VALUABLE CONTENTS
THE GREAT TREASURES OF KING TUT-- ALL MINE!
THE NEXT MORNING--
YOU CLOSED THE MUSEUM LAST NIGHT AFTER EVERYONE HAD GONE, DIDN'T YOU, DOCTOR VITROLI?
YES, SERGEANT. I'M SORRY I CAN'T BE OF ANY SERVICE IN HELPING YOU SOLVE THIS HIDEOUS CRIME
FUNNY, THAT THIS BUTTERFLY LUG SHOULD OVERLOOK "CLEOPATRA'S DIAMOND"- THE BIGGEST IN THE COLLECTION
NOT SO LOUD SARGE -- -- HE MAY HEAR YOU AND COME BACK FOR IT TONIGHT
HA-HA- THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
SUDDENLY, A HUGE, LUMBERING FORM FILLS THE OFFICE DOORWAY
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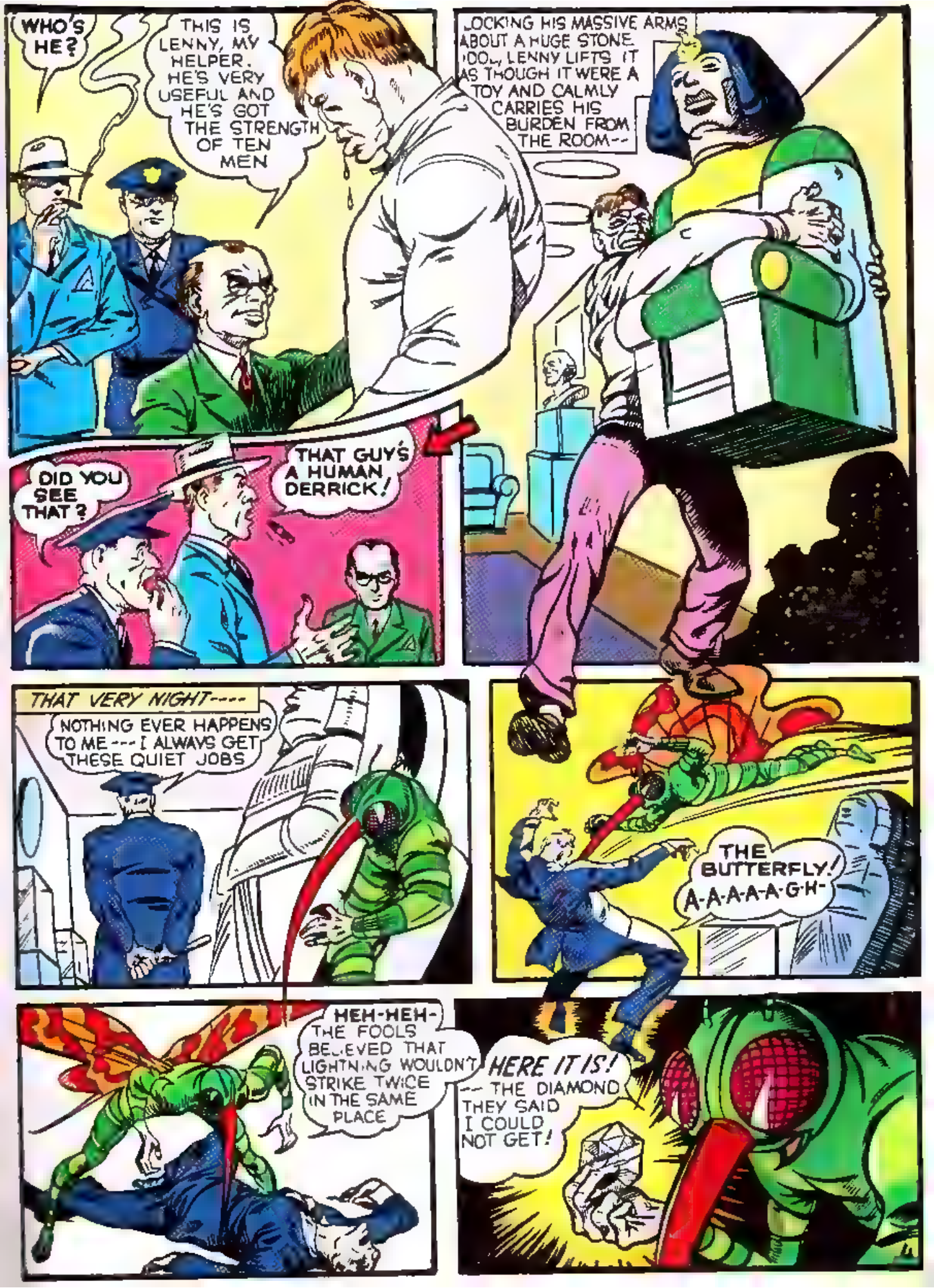
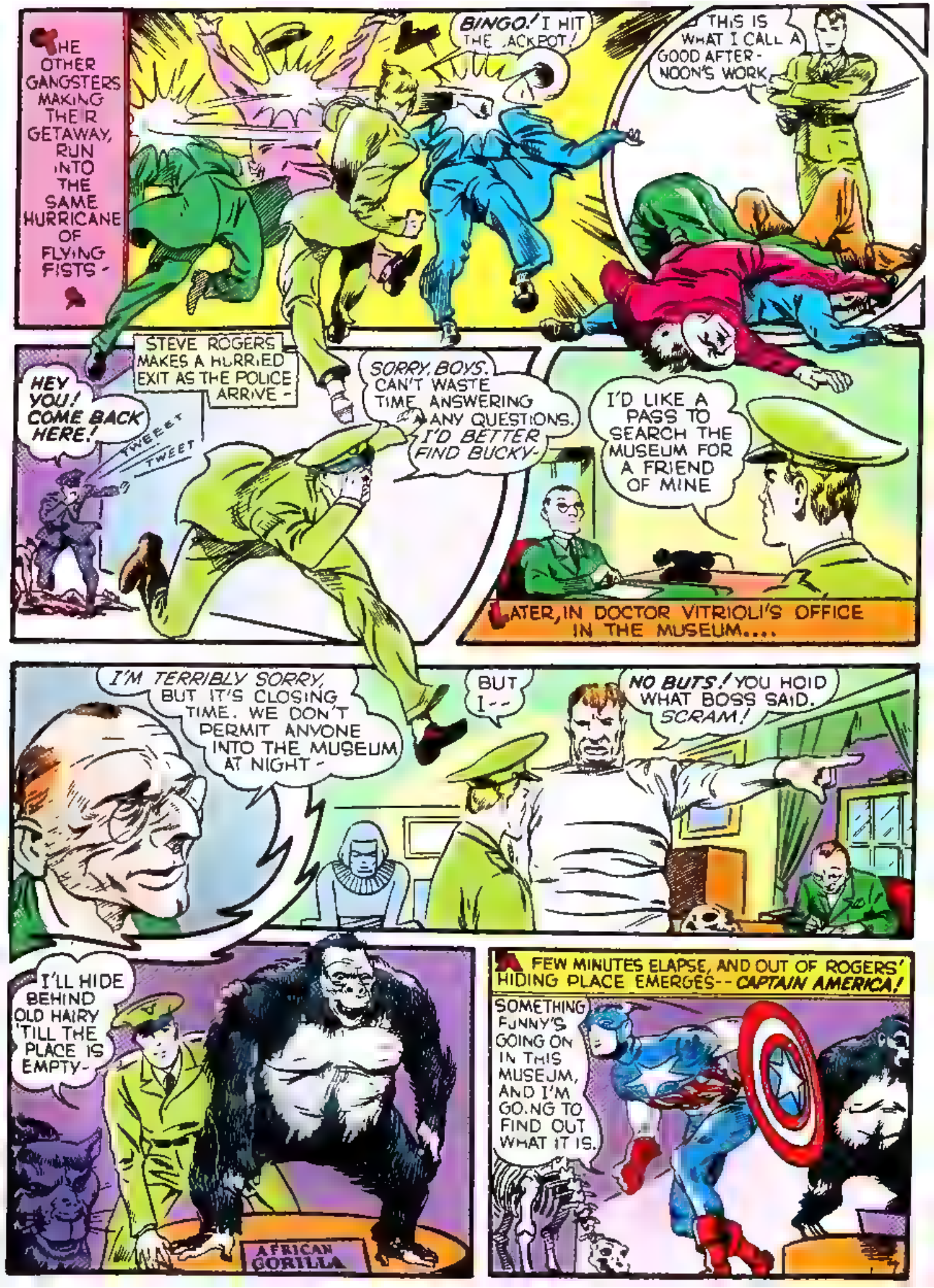
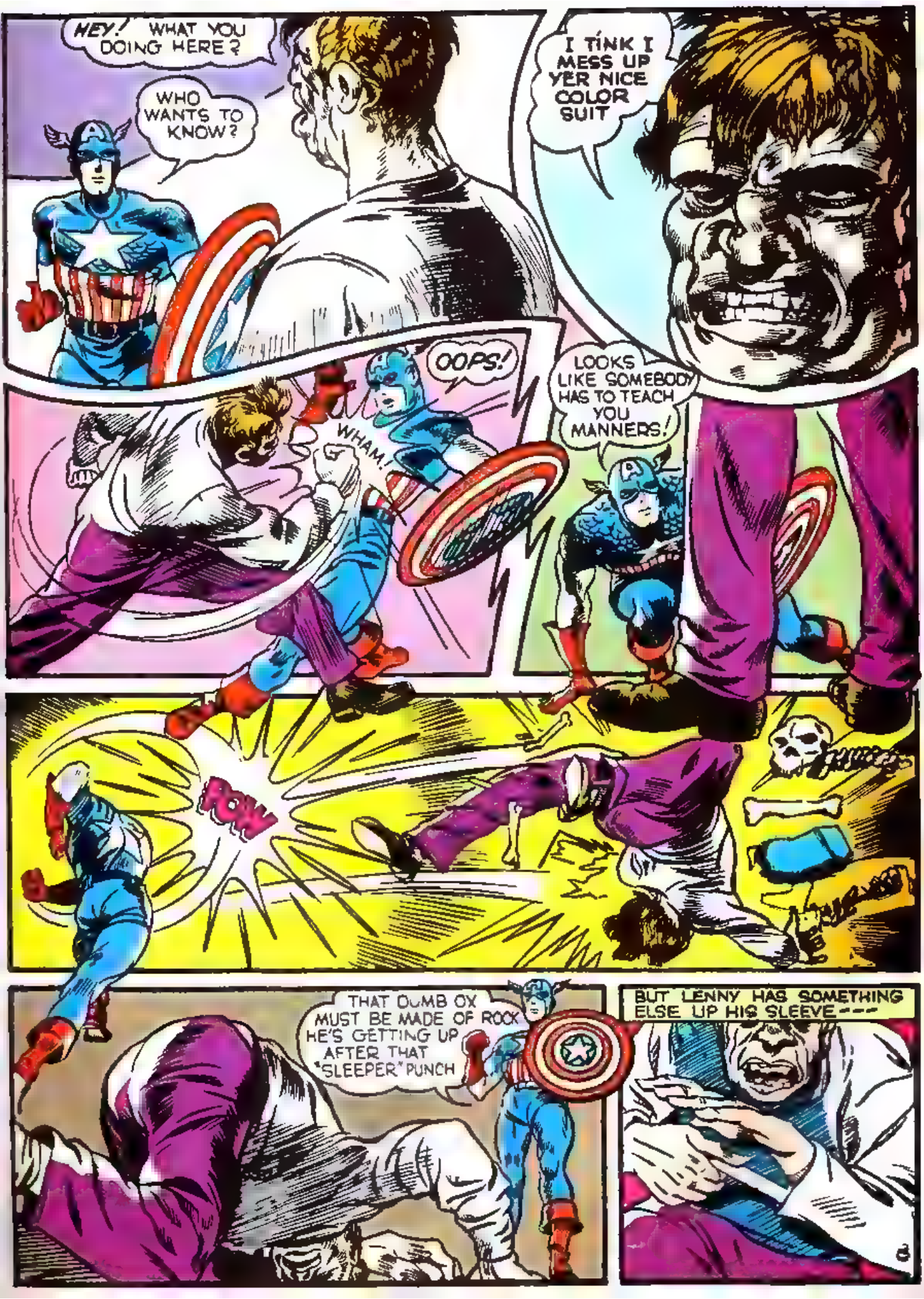

WHO'S HE?
THIS IS LENNY, MY HELPER. HE'S VERY USEFUL AND HE'S GOT THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN
LOCKING HIS MASSIVE ARMS ABOUT A HUGE STONE DOOR, LENNY LIFTS IT AS THOUGH IT WERE A TOY AND CALMLY CARRIES HIS BURDEN FROM THE ROOM--
DID YOU SEE THAT?
THAT GUY'S A HUMAN DERRICK!
THAT VERY NIGHT----
NOTHING EVER HAPPENS TO ME--- I ALWAYS GET THESE QUIET JOBS
THE BUTTERFLY! A-A-A-A-A-G-H-
HEH-HEH- THE FOOLS BELIEVED THAT LIGHTNING WOULDN'T STRIKE TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE
HERE IT IS! --- THE DIAMOND THEY SAID I COULD NOT GET!

THE BUTTERFLY'S SECOND CRIME GOES UNSOLVED AS THE BAFFLED POLICE SEARCH IN VAIN FOR A CLUE THAT WILL LEAD THEM TO THE MASTER CRIMINAL AND HIS VALUABLE LOOT --
ALTHOUGH THE KILLER HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT, COMMISSIONER COLLINS' BEST MEN ARE CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION UNTIL THEY TRACK HIM DOWN AND BRING HIM TO JUSTICE
VOX
MEANWHILE, BUCKY VISITS THE MUSEUM ACCOMPANIED BY HIS TEACHER AND CLASSMATES --
I WISH I WAS BACK IN CAMP WITH CAP. WHO WANTS TO SEE THESE OLD MUSEUMS ANYWAY!
I'D RATHER BE OUT HUNTING CROOKS AND -- SAY! WHAT'S THIS?
BOY, WHAT A SPOOKY PLACE THIS IS!
I WONDER WHO LIVES DOWN HERE
WELL I'LL BE -- THE BUTTERFLY !!!
IT ISN'T ALIVE -- -- IT'S ONLY A HALLOWEEN COSTUME

WHAT YOU SNOOP AROUND HERE FOR?
I LOST A COLLAR BUTTON, PAL
I GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND TELL CAP OF MY DISCOVERY
HAW-HAW- NOW I FIX YOU, MOSQUITO
GET OUT OF MY WAY, - YOU BIG LUMMOX!
SOCK!
LET ME DOWN YOU DUMB BLOCKHEAD!
SHUT UP, YOU, BRAT!
NOW YOU'LL KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS, ON LEAVE FROM CAMP-
BUCKY HASN'T SHOWN UP FROM HIS MUSEUM TRIP. I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THIS-
THIS IS THE BUTTERFLY SPEAKING... I FIND THAT WE NEED FUNDS TO TRANSPORT OUR TREASURE TO SOUTH AMERICA. IN A FEW MINUTES YOU MUST HOLD UP THE CITY BANK NEAR THE MUSEUM
LATER, AS PRIVATE ROGERS STROLLS BY THE CITY BANK, HE COLLIDES WITH ONE OF THE THUGS WHO HAVE JUST ROBBED THE BANK...
BANK
TRYING TO PULL A HOLD UP, EH?
OUCH!
SPLAT!
BANK ROBBING IS AGAINST THE LAW---OR DIDN'T YOU KNOW?


THE OTHER GANGSTERS MAKING THEIR GETAWAY, RUN INTO THE SAME HURRICANE OF FLYING FISTS -
BINGO! I HIT THE JACKPOT!
THIS IS WHAT I CALL A GOOD AFTER-NOON'S WORK
STEVE ROGERS MAKES A HURRIED EXIT AS THE POLICE ARRIVE -
HEY YOU! COME BACK HERE!
TWEEET TWEET
SORRY, BOYS. CAN'T WASTE TIME ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS. I'D BETTER FIND BUCKY-
I'D LIKE A PASS TO SEARCH THE MUSEUM FOR A FRIEND OF MINE
LATER, IN DOCTOR VITRIOLI'S OFFICE IN THE MUSEUM....
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT IT'S CLOSING TIME. WE DON'T PERMIT ANYONE INTO THE MUSEUM AT NIGHT -
BUT I--
NO BUTS! YOU HOID WHAT BOSS SAID. SCRAM!
I'LL HIDE BEHIND OLD HAIRY 'TILL THE PLACE IS EMPTY-
AFRICAN GORILLA
A FEW MINUTES ELAPSE, AND OUT OF ROGERS' HIDING PLACE EMERGES-- CAPTAIN AMERICA!
SOMETHING FUNNY'S GOING ON IN THIS MUSEUM, AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.


HEY! WHAT YOU DOING HERE?
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
I TINK I MESS UP YER NICE COLOR SUIT
OOPS!
WHAM!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY HAS TO TEACH YOU MANNERS!
POW
THAT DUMB OX MUST BE MADE OF ROCK HE'S GETTING UP AFTER THAT "SLEEPER" PUNCH
BUT LENNY HAS SOMETHING ELSE UP HIS SLEEVE---

CAPTAIN AMERICA OBSERVES THE SINISTER MOVEMENT. UNSEEN BY LENNY HE BREAKS OFF A TUSK FROM A NEARBY DINOSAUR SKELETON
NOW YOU DIE HAH HAH HAH HAH!
I DONT THINK SO, YOU SAP
STUPID IMBECILE! I WARN YOU NOT TO THROW THAT KNIFE!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, BROTHER!
I KILL! KILL-- YAAAA!
THAT WAS CLOSE! IT CAME FROM ABOVE!
CRASH
THE BUTTERFLY! SO WE MEET AT LAST!
The BUTTERFLY'S GUN BARKS VICIOUSLY AS HIS BULLETS REBOUND FROM CAPTAIN AMERICA'S SHIELD WITH A RINGING SPANG!
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THE BUTTERFLY STRIKES THE FLOOR, LANDING HEAVILY ON HIS HEAD
DOCTOR VITRIOLI--
-AS I SUSPECTED
YOU'VE WON, MY FAST MOVING FRIEND I FEAR THIS IS THE END OF THE BUTTERFLY.
I COULD HAVE BEEN RICH BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS--I--
I
WHAT VE YOU DONE TO BUCKY?
TRAP DOOR--
--TO CELLAR--
-- BOY --
LOCKED -IN-
MUMMY-
CASE -- I
I--
OH! OH! I HEAR THE COPS COMING!
SORRY, BOY! I CAN'T WAIT!
STOP! YOU!!
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A FEW MINUTES LATER
BUCKY! BUCKY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT IN THERE? I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A JIFFY!
THERE'S A COUPLE OF AIR HOLES IN THIS WOODEN KIMONO, CAP! BUT IT'S GETTING AWFULLY STUFFY IN HERE!
YOU CAUSE ME MORE TROUBLE
GEE, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, CAP!
CHANGING BACK TO HIS EVERYDAY CLOTHES, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE STREET THROUGH A BACK ENTRANCE.
IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR JUSTICE, EH SOLDIER? THE POLICE JUST KILLED THE BUTTERFLY!
YOU DON'T TELL ME?
BUTTERFLY KILLED IN POLICE RAID
SAY, THAT'S GREAT! I'M GLAD THEY GOT HIM! THAT CASE WAS GIVING ME THE JITTERS. I'M A VERY NERVOUS PERSON!
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
YOU LITTLE RASCAL
CAPTAIN AMERICA IS A VERY NERVOUS PERSON! HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
CAPTAIN AMERICA
WELCOMES YOUR LETTERS
write to him at...
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TUK
CAVE BOY

THE SHADOW'S FOOT HAS BEEN ON THE NECK OF MORE THAN ONE!
THE SHADOW IS ENDANGERED BY A MYSTERIOUS FOE!
SHADOW!
SHADOW!
THE SHADOW IS DOOMED!
SHADOW!
SHADOW!
SHADOW

MOVING LIKE A FLASH, TARO DISARMS THE FIRST OF THE SOLDIERS
GREAT JUPITER!

TUK QUICKLY MOVES AND ARCHES HIS BODY AND LOOSES AN ARROW STRAIGHT AT HERCULES!
HELP!
OOF!

THE KING.
LOOK THERE! AN ARMED GIANT OF OLD!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE, THE FIRST WHO MOVES WITH AN EVIL INTENT SHALL BE STRUCK DEAD BY THIS!

YOU NO LONGER HAVE NEED OF YOUR DISGUISE, PRINCESS.
YOU ARE RIGHT. WE'RE AMONG FRIENDS NOW!

SOLDIERS! DO YOU NOT KNOW YOUR TRUE QUEEN?
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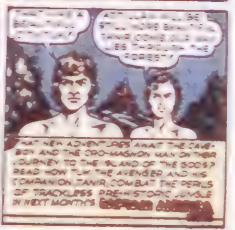
OH! THE MAGNIFICENT SIGHT!
THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN! SHE'S THE QUEEN OF THE ISLAND OF THE PLANTS!!

HAVE THE NOBLE PRISONER HE HAS BEEN OVER THE DUNGEON FOR THE TREASON!
HE'S A FOREIGNER! HE'S NOT FROM TODAY!
HE FOR HIS FRIENDS! HE HAS BROUGHT US THE HEALTH OF ALL LIFE IS HOLDER!
HE CARRIES STRONG PRINCESS

THE TRIAL IS TAKING PLACE!
PRINCESS!
GOODBYE, PRINCESS!


AND NOW WE'LL BE STILL MORE BRAVE TANAR COMES WITH US TO DISCOVER THE SECRETS
THAT NEW ADVENTURES AWAIT THE CAVE-BOY AND THE CRO-MAGNON MAN ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE ISLAND OF THE GODS? READ HOW FLAK THE AVENGER AND HIS COMPANION, TANAR, OVERCAME THE PERILS OF TRACKLESS PREHISTORIC JUNGLE IN NEXT MONTH'S

SPY
ADVENTURES

HURRICANE
HYPNOTIZED, THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE ANCIENT SUPER SAVAGE RACE OF ATLANTIS PREPARE TO FINISH THEIR CENTURIES-OLD MISSION AND DESTROY THE LAST TRACE OF THE WORLD!
AS NOW, DEEP IN THE HEART OF AFRICA, THE SCENE OF A HUGE, CIRCULAR ARENA...
THE SCENE OF THE LATEST HAVOC...

AS HURRICANE ENTERS THE ROOM HE IS AWARE OF THE FIENDISH EYES OF KLUBB WATCHING HIM—!
YES, HURRICANE, I'LL PAY YOU WELL! CLANG YOU!
THESE SLEEP-VAPORS WILL PUT HIM OUT LIKE THE WIND! I'LL FINISH MY WORK FOR TOMORROW!
THE VAPORS OF SLEEP DO'S O HEAR, SIR!
THE NEW FIFTH AVENUE SUBWAY WILL BE OPENED BY THE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AT NOON! THEY SHALL ALL DIE! THEN MY MEN WILL BE IN CHARGE!
AT NOONTIME THE MAYOR OF THE CITY LEADS THE CEREMONY WHICH OPENS THE NEW SUBWAY!
I NOW DECLARE THE NEW FIFTH AVENUE SUBWAY TO BE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC!
THE NEW SUBWAY TRAIN RUMBLES THROUGH THE TUNNEL CONTAINING THE HIGH OFFICIALS!
I TURN THIS SWITCH— THE HIGH SUBWAY WILL DASHEN INTO THE EMPTY TRAIN ON THE SIDE TRACK— ALL THE HIGH OFFICIALS WILL BE KILLED!
THEN I'LL HAVE THE CITY IN MY POWER! HA-HA—

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, HURRICANE RECOVERS FROM THE SHOCK OF THE WHOOSH OF SWEEP!
THE NEW SUBWAY LINE OPENS TONIGHT! HIGH OFFICIALS PRESENT! I WILL BE THERE! I MUST HURRY!
HE FIGHT AWAY OF HURRICANE WHEN SUDDENLY HE WHEELS
THAT FIGURE AT THE SWITCH— PUTS ON THE SIDETRACK!
HE'LL CRASH! HE'LL ALL BE KILLED!
FROM OUT OF NOWHERE COMES THE WIND TO AVERT THE IMPENDING DISASTER!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
MADE IT! AND NOT A SECOND TO SPARE!
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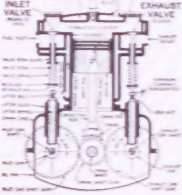

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